

# The First National Bank OF OPP, ALABAMA

## Capital Surplus and Profits \$270,000.00

### TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

It is with genuine pleasure that we invite your attention to the statement of this bank as printed below, which statement reflects the SAFETY, CONSERVATISM AND STRENGTH of this institution.

We want to express to each and everyone of you our thanks for your patronage in the past and solicit a continuance of your business. You are entitled to a large portion of the credit for the growth of our institution and we want to pledge anew to render you the very best banking service that we can. We offer you the best and most efficient banking service that can be rendered and solicit your account on the record of this bank.

Our bank is strong enough to give you absolute security for your money when you have money to deposit and to lend you money when you need to borrow.

### We Offer You the Following Security For Your Deposits:

Capital Paid In	\$200,000.00
Surplus and Profits	70,000.00
Shareholders Liability	200,000.00
Security to Depositors	\$470,000.00

We want your business and will appreciate same: We mail every customer a statement on the first of each month provided any checks have been paid by the bank.

We Pay 4 Per Cent Interest Compounded Quarterly on Time Deposits.

Statement as of October 9, 1924.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$723,427.93	Capital Stock	\$200,000.00
Overdrafts, (On Cotton)	30,805.55	Surplus and Undivided Profits	71,364.03
United States Bonds	200,000.00	Circulation	200,000.00
Stocks, Bonds and Securities	31,052.89	Reserved for Taxes	800.00
Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures	19,980.28	MONEY BORROWED	NONE
Real Estate owned, other than Banking House	2,000.00	DEPOSITS	807,887.84
CASH	272,785.22	TOTAL	\$1,280,051.87
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Chas. W. Mizell, Pres. R. B. McDavid, Vice-Pres. G. C. Pierce, Cashier. W. B. Benton, Asst. Cashier.

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VOLUME XXVIII.

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## MUSICAL TEA FOR MEMBERS OF MUSIC CLUB—

Dr. and Mrs. Mercer Rowe most delightfully entertained the members of the Music Study Club on Tuesday evening with a Musical Tea. This was an open meeting and included the husbands of the ladies and others invited as guests. Nine of the gentlemen enrolled as honorary members. Following was the well rendered program:

Song: America the Beautiful—Club.  
Violin Solo: Cradle Song—Mrs. J. A. Canley.  
Vocal Solo: Rain—Miss Hazen Jones.  
Musical Reading: Nothing to Say (James Whitcomb Riley)—Mrs. J. O. English.  
Trio: The Naughty Little Clock (Spross)—Mesdames M. Rowe, J. B. Higgins and Miss Page.  
The musical contest was an added pleasure. Mrs. Dana Perdue, Misses Mabel Brunson and Annie Rhea Symonds trying as to the most correct answer.  
This lovely home was tastefully decorated, suggesting the approach of Halloween. Mrs. H. C. Johnson, Misses Rowe, Pace and Horn assisted in serving a delicious salad course. There were about fifty guests.

## MINSTREL FRIDAY NIGHT FOR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

There will be a White and Black Faced Minstrel at the school auditorium, Friday evening, October 31st, at 8:00 o'clock. The cast includes a Rainbow chorus composed of ten of Elba's prettiest girls, and sixteen black-faced comedians with Mr. H. C. Johnson as Master of Ceremonies.  
A special feature of the Minstrel will be "The Kink in Kizzie's Wedding," a mock negro wedding that will keep you laughing from the beginning to the end.  
The proceeds will go to the boys' and girls' athletic association. Come and let the black-faced comers make you laugh your cares away.

## MRS. GEO. MORROW ENTERTAINS Y. W. A.'s—

Mrs. George Morrow, Jr., entertained the young ladies of the Y. W. A. Tuesday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Armour.  
The apartments were most attractively decorated with Halloween colors. An enjoyable program was given as follows:  
Piano Solo—Christine Tucker.  
Reading—Viola Byrd.  
Violin Solo—Carrie Vaughn with Hattie Mae Bullard accompanying.  
Reading—Marion Pierson.  
Piano Solo—Hattie Mae Bullard.

## CRIMINAL DOCKET.

**Cases Set For Trial Monday, December 1st.**  
727—The State vs Gordon Deal, et als, V. P. L.  
728—The State vs W. P. Windham, Appeal.  
732—The State vs Will Floyd, A. to M.  
770—The State vs Bud Smith, Wife Desertion.  
779—The State vs Charley P. Edwards, Wife Desertion.  
789—The State vs Bud Smith, Mal. Mischief.  
791—The State vs Frank Stinson, C. C. P.  
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813—The State vs Joe Johnson, V. P. L.

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## CHURCH OF CHRIST WILL HAVE BUILDING TO COST \$20,000.

Troy Herald says:  
The Church of Christ continues its revival services at the tent. Monday evening the attendance was increased over the preceding service. W. T. Gridor, of Elba, was present and aided materially in the service. A. L. Shivers conducted the introductory song service in a very inspiring way. This congregation of Christians will announce definite plans in a few days to get the necessary funds to erect a house of worship. Different civic clubs of the city have assured them they are willing to encourage the good work the church is doing in the city.  
The house is to be a modest pressed brick structure. The auditorium will have seating capacity of 250 or 300. There will be Bible School apartments. The entire cost when completed is estimated to be twenty thousand dollars. The first unit built however, will be the main auditorium, which will not be more than ten or twelve thousand dollars. This church when thus equipped will add another unit as a work ing force for the making of a greater and better city and county. The good people of Troy are not of those who are afraid another Christian organization will in the least detract from its progress. In fact there are good christian people who will move to Troy to take advantage of her commercial and educational facilities when it is known that a church of their choice is permanently established. As the churches prosper so will the city.

## Wise Mill Items

People in this community are very busy picking peanuts. Some are through already.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Fillingim visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pinckard Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price visited Mr. Henry Free Sunday.  
Mr. Harper Smart and Mr. Frank Smart spent Saturday night with their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Price.  
Among those who attended preaching at White Water Thursday night were: Mr. Palmer Pinckard, Miss Linnie Walls, Mr. Artis Pinckard, Miss Ollie Sasser and Miss Audrey Pinckard.  
Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Pettus visited Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Price Sunday.  
Grandpa and Grandma Simmons are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simmons.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dozier Hall are moving to Mr. Smith's.  
We are glad to know that Mr. and Mrs. Josh Smart are the proud parents of a baby girl.  
We are glad to say that the Wise Mill school is going on nicely. We certainly have two fine teachers.  
Mr. Palmer Pinckard, Miss Linnie Walls, Artis Pinckard, and Miss Ollie Sasser visited Sunday School at Zion Chapel Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. Frank Price visited his father, Mr. B. L. Price Sunday.  
Miss Audrey Pinckard visited at Mr. Henry Free's Sunday.  
Mr. Tullis Kemp visited at Mr. B. L. Price's Sunday afternoon.  
Mama's Rose Bud.

## NEW BAPTIST PASTOR TO ARRIVE THIS WEEK.

Rev. S. A. Taylor, of Sylacauga, who has accepted the call to the Baptist Church of Elba, will arrive Friday, and will fill the pulpit at the service here Sunday.  
Elba people will give the new pastor a most cordial welcome in their midst.  
Mr. Fred Folsom spent several days last week in Troy.  
Her Children.

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## MRS. CLAUDE CLARK HONOREE AT RECEPTION—

One of the loveliest social affairs of the fall was a reception given by Mrs. G. E. Lindsey on Wednesday afternoon of last week, honoring her sister, Mrs. Claude Clark, a bride of recent date, who was before her marriage Miss Mary Alice Simmons of Andalusia.  
This attractive home was indeed beautiful for the occasion. The entire interior was thrown open. Southern smilax, potted plants and art baskets of cut flowers, were the decorations used, carrying out the color motif of pink and white. Shaded lights lent their beauty. The French doors were flanked in smilax from which suspended a shower of wedding bells.  
Miss Jimmie Horn greeted the guests and conducted them to Mesdames G. E. Lindsey, Claude Clark, W. F. Simmons, mother of the bride, M. F. Simmons, sister-in-law, both of Andalusia, A. F. Knight, another recent bride, and Miss Hazen Jones, of Andalusia, one of Elba's high school teachers, composing the receiving line.  
Mrs. Terry Kendrick ushered to the dining room where were on display the many handsome and useful gifts. The dining table was lovely, centered with an elaborately embroidered piece on which rested a cut glass basket of pink flowers. Here Mrs. J. A. Canley served a salad course.  
The tea table with its handsome tea service was very pretty. Here Miss Jessie Rhodes presided with Misses Canley, Smith and Clark assisting.  
Mrs. H. C. Johnson led the way to the hall where Miss Eva Lee asked the guests to register in the Bride's Book.

## LITTLE GIRL IS BURNED TO DEATH NEAR HENDERSON MONDAY.

Troy Herald says:  
Monday afternoon at about 5:30 o'clock, the little 3-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Brown, who reside on the Lawson place, near Henderson, received burns from which she expired a few hours later. The little girl was playing around an open fireplace and in some manner her clothing caught on fire. She ran out of the room, but before anyone could get to her, she had received her injuries. Lillian Lorene Brown is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brown, two sisters, Hattie Mae and Christine, three brothers, Allen, Elzie and Woodrow Wilson Brown. The funeral was held at Hopewell church Tuesday afternoon, and was conducted by Rev. T. J. Floyd.

## NEW BRIDGE CLUB HAS BEEN ORGANIZED—

A new feature has been added to the social life of Elba in the organization of the Thursday Night Bridge Club, which had its first meeting on Thursday evening with Dr. and Mrs. Mercer Rowe. After many interesting games the hostess served a delicious salad course. Those enjoying the privilege of being members of this Club are:  
Dr. and Mrs. Mercer Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Murphree, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix Jeter, Misses Mabel Brunson, Jimmie Horn, Sallie Page, Zedie Rowe, Lurline Ham, Annierhea Symonds, and Messers Otho and Charles Rowe.  
Mrs. S. E. Carpenter and Mrs. Wilson Williams, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Pulliam for several weeks have returned to their home in Pensacola.  
Mr. John Garrett, student at the A. P. L. in Auburn, spent the week end with his parents in Elba.  
Miss Jimmie Horn spent the week end in Mautley.

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## BLOCKER WILL OPERATE STORE ON "CASH AND CARRY" PLAN.

Mr. E. F. Blocker, for several years one of the leading merchants of Elba, makes announcement today, that beginning on Saturday, November 1 his store will be operated on an entirely new system, the "Cash and Carry" plan.  
The new system is not a new one as stores are operated on the plan all over the country, but it is a new venture for Elba. Mr. Blocker says that by changing from the old system he will be enabled to save his customers many dollars on their purchases, by reason of being able to operate with less expense. The new system has many advantages and some of these are set forth in his announcement in today's paper. We feel sure the people of Elba will be interested in this new store and we trust that Mr. Blocker's efforts will be crowned with success.

## MISS MARSH HOSTESS TO W. H. Y. CLUB—

Miss Fannie Pearl Marsh was hostess to the W. H. Y. Club at its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was opened with roll call, after which the reading of minutes and discussion of business. Louise Morgan used the 15th Psalm for the scripture lesson. Nan Marley leading in prayer.  
The new members were then initiated into the mysteries of the Club. A piano solo was given by Minnie Pearce that was very much enjoyed. During the social hour the hostess served an iced beverage with cake.

## BAPTIST W. M. S.—

The Circles of the Baptist W. M. S. met Monday afternoon in the following homes:  
The Bettie Buck Circle with Mrs. Golden as hostess. The study was in Royal Service with Mrs. Chas. Hannon as leader. 5 members present.  
Sallie Boyd Circle, Mrs. W. C. Braswell hostess. A most interesting study of Pilgrim's Progress with all present taking part was enjoyed. Thirteen members present.  
The Hattie Comer Circle had as its hostess Mrs. Claude Comer. Mrs. Terry Kendrick led the study taken from Victor Mathers book, Making America Christian. 10 present.  
Circle No. 4, Mrs. Buford Haire hostess. Making America Christian was studied with Mrs. Edgar Carlisle leading. There were 12 present.

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## HEFLIN'S WORK IN CAMPAIGN GIVEN HIGH PRAISE.

High tribute to the campaign work of Senator Hefflin was paid today by Senator Swanson of Virginia, chairman of the speaker's bureau of the democratic national committee. In a statement Senator Swanson said:

"Senator J. Thomas Hefflin has just returned from a most wonderful campaign trip, commencing in Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri, Maryland, and going as far west as Cheyenne, Wyoming. He has spoken on an average of twice a day, and made a most remarkable impression wherever he has gone.

"There have been intense demands that he be retained to places where he has spoken. As soon as he returned here he commenced speaking in Maryland and will leave tomorrow to fill engagements in Kentucky and Tennessee.

"Senator Hefflin is one of the most effective speakers in the campaign and the party owe him a great debt of gratitude for the splendid work he has done for the party and its nominees."

For producing the best butter and buttermilk the county should be ripened at 65 degrees to 75 degrees F. Every kitchen needs a thermometer.

The oldest umbrella in the world, which is in the same condition as when it was purchased in Dorset, England, is in possession of a resident of Hobart, Tasmania. It was brought there in 1770 by William Clevelev and has been a cherished possession of his descendants.

Within eight years, 3,500 miles of railroads in the United States have been abandoned.

Cement was invented by a humble bricklayer of Leeds, England, 100 years ago.

## MULES! MULES!

I have in my barn today more than 100 mules—all kinds and sizes from a cheap mule to just as good as can be bought. These mules were bought direct from the farmers in Tennessee and Kentucky. If you need any mules it would pay you to see me before buying or trading elsewhere.

O. L. SKIPPER,  
Enterprise, Ala.

Fruit is very essential to good health and no farm is complete without a small home orchard. An inexpensive spraying outfit and a few hours spent in the proper care of the trees is all that it takes.

## "A GOOD GARDEN IS HALF A LIVING"

Frost Proof Cabbage Plants, Oct. 15th to May 1st. Potato and Tomato, March 15th to July 1st. Prices as follows:

In Enterprise—25c per 100; \$1.00 per 500; \$1.75 per 1,000.  
By Parcel Post: delivered to you—35c per 100; \$1.25 per 500; \$2.40 per 1,000. Send cash with Order, Money Order or Stamps. Special prices to Agents.

JOHNSON PLANT CO.,  
Enterprise, Ala.  
References in Enterprise—First National Bank, C. G. Arnold, County Farm Demonstrator.

## FARMERS LEARN AT SUCCESSFUL FARMS.

As the harvest season of 1924 approaches a close, with memories fresh about the yields of crops on different farms, farmers have an excellent opportunity to obtain valuable information from their neighbors.

Reports received at Auburn from county demonstration agents show that from a few to a hundred or more farmers in practically every county made cotton at the rate of a bale to the acre this year, and from such farmers very valuable information can be obtained. In one county at least 75 cotton club boys made a bale to the acre, and about the same number made from one-half to almost a bale.

An investigation reveals that the proper use of fertilizer has been a big factor in producing big yields but the condition of the soil, the variety of seed, preparation, cultivation, spacing of plants, and weather conditions have been big factors.

Under the leadership of the county agents farmers throughout Alabama are taking advantage of this opportunity to study the methods and practice of those who have made an outstanding success in the production of cotton and other crops.

The fact that there are farmers in practically every county who have made a bale of cotton to the acre is conclusive evidence that average yields are entirely too low and that they can be increased very materially if all farmers will follow the methods of the more successful.

A horse is no stronger than his feet. So it is very necessary that they be cared for and kept fit by trimming regularly and stables kept clean and dry.

A big barn and a well kept barnyard is a mighty good evidence of a broad-minded and progressive farmer in the neighborhood.

## FOR SALE.

New Lilliston Peanut pickers, one horse International Hay presses, 6 h. p. Fairbanks-Morse engines, and repairs for same. All new. Can deliver prompt. Come to see us or write for prices.

GOFF MERCANTILE CO.,  
Enterprise, Alabama.

A cover crop for the soil in winter may not keep it from getting cold but it will give it a lot more life in the spring.

## Hall's Catarrh Medicine

will do what no other medicine can. Sold by druggists for over 40 years.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

## Weak Nervous

"I was weak and nervous and run-down," writes Mrs. Edith Sellers, of 406 N. 21st St., East St. Louis, Ill. "I couldn't sleep nights, I was so restless. I felt tired and not in condition to do my work. I would get down in bed. . . My mother came to see me and suggested that I use

## CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

I felt better after my first bottle. I had a better appetite. I had come to strengthen and build me up. I am so glad to recommend Cardui for what it did for me. I haven't needed any medicine since I took Cardui, and I am feeling fine.

Nervousness, restlessness, sleeplessness—these symptoms so often are the result of a weak, run-down condition, and may develop more seriously if not treated in time.

If you are nervous and run-down, or suffering from some womanly weakness, take Cardui.

Sold everywhere.

## Norma Shearer



Beautiful Norma Shearer is another of the many society belles who abandoned a luxurious home to engage in the struggle to gain recognition as a "movie" star. She had won a prize as the most beautiful girl in her home town of Montreal, Canada. She is admired by thousands of patrons of the motion picture theaters.

## Have You This Habit?

By Margaret Morison

## EVERY MAN'S PRICE

COLONEL SOUTHWORTH and his wife stood looking over the adjacent coking garden wall at the date palms and climbing roses of the adjoining place.

"When does Mr. Sparks take possession?" she asked.

"Today," was the answer. "He's made a palace of it. I wonder what he'll say to his swimming pool when he knows."

Then they turned as Miss Letitia Mason, on whom they were calling, approached. With Miss Letitia her friends did not discuss the northern trip, for with his workmen and his servants and his "doing over," had come to disturb the peace of her quiet, old Spanish town. Jeremiah Sparks had lavished money on his new home and grounds, and had a money that he had spent to build a shell-white swimming pool, when the whole town lay beyond his sea wall. Moreover, his pool, with its low tide grape stalk and its low tide grape stalk, would at low tide open to the sea, would at low tide open to the sea, would at low tide open to the sea.

The next day Miss Letitia was busy setting out some new violet plants that the Southworths had sent over, when she was interrupted by a heavy voice at her side.

"Miss Mason," said rather than questioned the voice, Miss Letitia rose to her full height, slowly, and turning to the intruder, replied, "Good evening, Mr. Sparks."

Jeremiah Sparks was quite ready to deal with opposition. Indeed, his business success was due largely to his ability to handle his customers with his full and tried to drive Miss Letitia toward some chairs in the distance. But Miss Letitia stood her ground and he never came to the object of his errand. He would try bluntness.

"Miss Mason, we are neighbors. My swimming pool—I need that peninsula of yours to open the water to my swimming pool," he frowned, frowning Miss Letitia's calm silence more difficult than he should have imagined had with his full and tried to drive Miss Letitia toward some chairs in the distance. But Miss Letitia stood her ground and he never came to the object of his errand. He would try bluntness.

"My land is not for sale," was the answer.

"Fifteen hundred," said Mr. Jeremiah Sparks.

"My land is not for sale, Mr. Sparks."

"Name your own price," Mr. Sparks was irritated.

"I said—Miss Letitia's voice was quite level—"the land is not for sale."

"Woman, I've promised my girl that swimming pool!" the suave Mr. Sparks had lost his temper in an unprecedented manner.

"That is a different matter," cried Miss Letitia. "The land is not for sale, but I'll gladly give you right of way across it to bring the water to your pool."

Jeremiah Sparks' lifelong habit of attributing to every man his price was broken for good.

## HAVE YOU THIS HABIT?

(By Margaret Morison)

## A PERTINENT INQUIRY

A former employer will tell you that my character is beyond reproach.

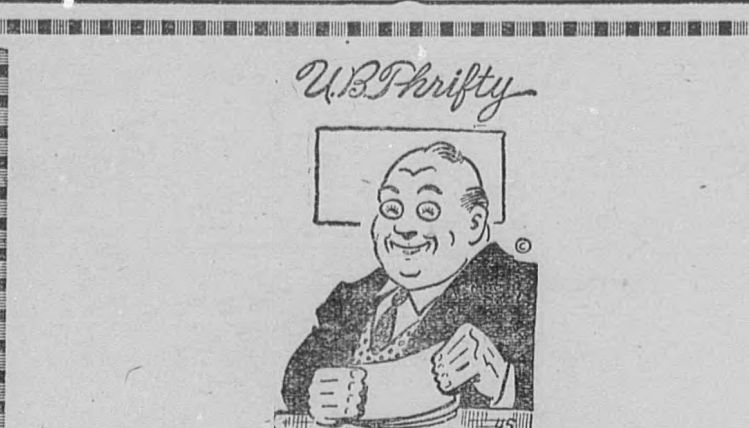
## MRS. DORA RILEY, OF ANDALUSIA DIES VERY SUDDENLY.

Andalusia, Oct. 23.—Mrs. Dora Riley, age 72, one of the most widely known women of Southeast Alabama, dropped dead while superintending preparation of the evening meal in her hotel here, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Riley was seized by the fatal attack while in the kitchen. She expired before assistance reached her.

Mrs. Riley was the widow of the late William Riley who died in 1920. She was related to several of the most prominent families in this section of the state. She has conducted the hotel, "The Riley House," for some time.

Mrs. Riley is survived by five daughters, Mrs. J. C. Hill, Mrs. E. M. Beckett and Miss Fannie Bell Riley, of Andalusia; Mrs. Warren Hunter, of Selma, and Mrs. Harry Lynn, of Little Rock, Ark.; two sons, J. H. Riley of Andalusia, and Fred C. Riley, of Denver, Colo.; two sisters, Mrs. E. M. O'Neal and Mrs. N. D. Caton, both of Andalusia.

Mrs. Riley was the mother of the late Claude Riley, of Elba, for many years one of our most prominent citizens, and one of the leading attorneys in this section.



The Dollar That Goes The Furthest Is The Dollar That Stays At Home.

## The Federal Reserve System Protects Your Dollars At This Bank.

ANYTHING THAT MAKES FOR STRENGTH IS BENEFICIAL TO YOU.

—and that is just what the Federal Reserve does. It provides ready credit, ready cash and ready services of many kinds. All for the benefit of the people.

We should like to discuss with you the meaning of our membership and how it reflects to your advantage.

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ELBA

L. A. BOYD, President, H. C. JOHNSON, Active V-Pres. W. W. SANDERS, Vice-President, O. A. ELLIS, Cashier, O. D. ROWE, Assistant Cashier.

"There Is No Substitute For Safety."

## When You Write A Letter



WE SELL THE "OLD RELIABLE"

## NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE

IF YOU NEED ONE, WE WILL SELL YOU ONE CHEAP.

Bonneau-Jeter Hardware Company  
ELBA, - - ALABAMA

## WHETHER YOU ARE WRITING A PERSONAL OR A BUSINESS LETTER, DO YOU FEEL WHEN YOU MAIL IT THAT THE PAPER AND ENVELOPE ARE AS GOOD AS THE RECIPIENT HAS EVERY RIGHT TO EXPECT?

IT DOES MAKE A LOT OF DIFFERENCE, SO WHY NOT COME HERE FOR YOUR NEXT STATIONERY AND YOU WILL KNOW THAT IT IS OF A QUALITY THAT IS TRULY REPRESENTATIVE OF YOURSELF.

WE ALSO HAVE A NICE ASSORTMENT OF TABLETS, PENCILS, PENS, DRAWING SUPPLIES, AND OTHER SCHOOL EQUIPMENT. LET US SHOW YOU.

—TELEPHONE 130—

## MAYS-WHITMAN DRUG COMPANY

"A REAL DRUG STORE"

QUALITY — — — — SERVICE

## FARMERS

## New Prices On Wagons

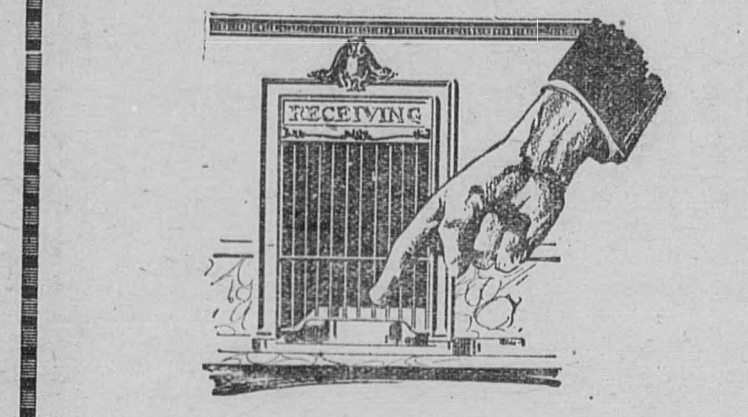
A CAR LOAD OF "WEBERS" WILL BE IN THIS WEEK, WE ARE LOOKING FOR THEM EVERY DAY. REMEMBER THE WEBER IS AN "A" GRADE WAGON, MADE BY THE INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY. NOTHING CHEAP ABOUT IT BUT THE PRICE.

—SEE US FOR WAGONS—

## Boyd & Murphree

WE BUY YOUR PRODUCE

## The Window Of Prosperity--



WHEN YOU MAKE IT A HABIT TO PASS A PART OF YOUR EARNINGS THROUGH THE RECEIVING WINDOW OF THIS BANK EACH PAY DAY, YOU ARE LOOKING THROUGH THE WINDOW OF PROSPERITY.

ALMOST WITHOUT EXCEPTION THE GREAT FORTUNES OF TODAY HAD THEIR FOUNDATION IN SMALL SUMS SAVED IN THIS MANNER, AND THERE IS NO REASON IN THE WORLD WHY YOU SHOULD NOT START THE SAME WAY.

THE OPPORTUNITIES TO BECOME WEALTHY TODAY ARE MORE PLENTIFUL THAN EVER BEFORE, BUT YOU MUST MAKE A START BY SAVING.

## ELBA BANK & TRUST COMPANY

Y. H. RAINER, President, S. N. ROWE, Vice-President. S. H. BROCK, Active V-Pres, J. L. MIXSON, Cashier.

ELBA, ALABAMA.

## DOCTOR KILLS WIFE, HER FATHER AND SISTER, THEN SUICIDES.

Guntersville, Ala., Oct. 25.—After killing his wife and two other members of her family, Dr. Curtis Johnson, practicing physician of Meltonville, Ala., 15 miles from here, ended his own life today. He had been separated from his wife and officials blame domestic troubles for the tragedy.

The dead besides Dr. Johnson are: Mrs. Curtis Johnson, his wife; A. O. Caston, his father-in-law; Miss Jessie Caston his sister-in-law. Mrs. A. O. Caston, his mother-in-law, was also shot and dangerously wounded. She was brought here for treatment.

According to the investigation officers, Dr. Johnson went to the home of his father-in-law and without a word opened fire with a revolver. His wife and sister-in-law were instantly killed. Mr. Caston was shot three times while trying to protect members of the family. He died while being rushed to a Guntersville hospital. Mrs. Caston lived only a short time after being wounded. Without inquiring two of his children who were present, Dr. Johnson is then reported to have backed against a wall and fired a bullet into his own brain.

Dr. Johnson was a brother of State Senator Joe Johnson who brought the first news of the shooting to Guntersville when he came for the coroner. Senator Johnson stated that his brother had been brooding over domestic troubles. The doctor and this wife had been separated for three months. They had five children, two of whom are students at the state agricultural school at Altberville.

## A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, William W. Brandon, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that at the general election in November, 1924, an election will be held for the vote of the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, and in the manner, form and place required by law, the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz:

"Article — Section 1. The County of Walker, State of Alabama, shall have power to levy and collect a special county road tax not exceeding fifty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property in such county in addition to that now authorized or that may hereafter be authorized for public road purposes, provided, that of such tax, the time it is to continue and the purpose thereof shall have been first submitted to the vote of the qualified electors of the county and voted for by a majority of those voting at such election. Section 2. Twenty-five per centum of all moneys derived from property lying within municipalities and arising from the tax proposed herein, shall be paid to such municipality and shall, by it, be expended for upkeep of its streets. Section 3. 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# Ward Hardware Co.'s MAMMOTH SLAUGHTER SALE Will Positively End ...SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1st...

A FEW days more and the great opportunity will have passed. Hundreds have taken advantage of this remarkable sale and been highly pleased. Are you one of them? If not, you'd better hurry as the sale closes Saturday night, Nov. 1st.

## Ward Hardware Company Sale for Cash Only OPP, ALA. Sale for Cash Only

### News From Roeton.

The health of our town is very good at present.

Our farmers are most thru with their gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mobley and daughter, Vesta Lee, visited Brundidge Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Prestwood and Miss Iris Pearl Prestwood attended the funeral and burial of Mrs. Nannie Lambert, at New Hope Tuesday.

Misses Iris Pearl Prestwood, Sallie Mae Orr and Jean Lee visited Brundidge Friday afternoon.

Mrs. A. J. Prestwood and children and Mrs. Norman Wilson and little son, visited their parents at Tarentum recently.

Mrs. Henry Prestwood and daughter visited Brundidge Friday morning.

Ralph Valentine, of Ozark, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Prestwood Friday night.

Albert Haislen, Min Logan and Clarence Galloway, of Brundidge, were visitors here Friday night.

Mrs. Henry Prestwood visited her sister at New Hope Thursday.

Gordon Graves, of Center Ridge, who is attending high school at Brundidge, spent the week end with his cousin, Mrs. A. J. Prestwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lambert attended the burial of their aunt, Mrs. Nannie Lambert, Tuesday at New Hope.

A. J. and Garrett Prestwood made a business trip to Elba Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Prestwood are enjoying nice programs over their Radiophone at present.

Work is progressing nicely on Prestwood Brothers Power Company.

Henry and A. J. Prestwood visited at Elba Sunday.

Hinton Boutwell and James Ballard, of Spring Hill, were pleasant visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Prig-

wood, of Fresno, were the guests of Mrs. Georgia Prestwood Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnston were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Maughon, of Tarentum, visited here last week.

Trimming out fence corners with a scythe has rather unseemingly become a lost art in many sections of the country.

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, William W. Brandon, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that at the general election in November, 1924, an election shall be held for the vote of the qualified electors of the State of Alabama, in the manner, form and place required by law, upon the following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, viz:

"Town Creek School District No. 29, Lauderdale School District No. 28 in Lawrence County, Alabama, shall have the right to elect a majority of the qualified electors of such district at an election held for that purpose to levy and collect a tax for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, repairing or paying for school buildings, already built, a tax of not over five mills in any one year in addition to all other taxes now authorized by law. The election shall be held by the qualified electors of such district to determine whether or not said tax shall be levied shall be authorized by law for calling, holding and conducting of elections to determine whether or not a three-mill district election tax shall be levied and collected."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Montgomery, this 28th day of August, 1924, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

(Seal) WM. W. BRANDON, Governor.

By the Governor: S. H. BLAN, Secretary of State.

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### Farmers' Academy

Rev. M. T. Moore filled his regular appointment at old Tarentum Sunday morning.

The health of our community is good at present.

School at Farmers' Academy is making rapid progress under the supervision of Prof. L. P. Hughes, Mr. Clifton Graves, Misses Mary Sue McKinney and Emma Sue Hunter.

Miss Nealon Rainey who is attending school at Troy, spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. Graves, from Andalusia, spent Tuesday night with his brother, Mr. Clifton Graves, who is teaching at Farmers' Academy.

Little Miss Vestalene Hill, dreth happened to a painful accident Saturday. She fell and broke her leg while playing with her brother.

We wish for her a speedy recovery. Miss Irene Dubose, Hazel and Margarette Burdeshaw visited Misses Nealon and Idone Rainey Saturday afternoon.

Miss Lucille Warren visited Misses Farrah, Velma and Neva Hunter Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Glen Pittman who is attending school at Enterprise spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Pittman.

Mr. Ralph Mixson, of Skipperville, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Mixson.

Mr. Clifton Graves spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Andalusia.

Miss Susie Holmes spent Sunday with Miss Mae Rene Baker.

Mr. Walter Pittman and family, of Enterprise, spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Pittman.

Messrs. Ous Holmes and Ralph Warren and Misses Lucille Warren and Velma Hunter were out riding Sunday afternoon.

Misses Hazel and Margarette Burdeshaw, Flossie Spears and Inez DuBose visited Prof.

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L. H. Hughes Sunday morning. A crowd of young folks gathered at Mr. W. L. Hunter's Sunday afternoon.

**A CARD OF THANKS.**

We take this method of thanking the good people of Bondurum Mill community for their many deeds of kindness shown to us and our dear father and brother, C. P. Timchev, who died Oct. 12, and also his physician, Dr. Folson.

We feel that we can never repay them in deeds, but trust the Lord will bless each and every one that extended a helping hand. And when life's duties are done and tells and strives for the happiness of others are over, that rich and reward in the Kingdom of God.

Walter Hanchey, Warren, Ark., Mrs. Mattie Glover, Warren, Ark., Mrs. Bettie Norris, Mrs. Charlie Rhodes, Ben Hanchey, Warren, Ark.

**WRIGLEYS**  
After Every Meal

It's the longest-lasting connection you can buy—and it's a help to digestion and a cleanser for the mouth and teeth.

Wrigley's means benefit as well as pleasure.

Sealed Tins of Purely Natural Fruit Flavors.

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**A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR**

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"Proposed Amendment No. 290. Mobile County may become indebted and may have bonds for the construction or improvement of concrete or better than concrete surfaced public roads and concrete or better than concrete bridges in said county, and for the construction of bridges and road ways necessary to provide a public road for vehicular travel between the highlands of Mobile and Baldwin Counties, in an amount not to exceed six and one-half per centum of the assessed value of the property situated in Mobile County. To pay said indebtedness and the interest thereon, Mobile County may levy and collect an annual tax on said property not to exceed one-half of one per centum of said value. The indebtedness and the interest thereon shall be hereby shall be in addition to those authorized by the Constitution of Alabama prior to the adoption of this amendment. But no such additional indebtedness shall be created, and no such additional bonds shall be issued, until such improvement or construction proposed to be built thereon, shall have been determined upon and made public by the Board of Supervisors and the Council of Mobile County, and the proposed increase of indebtedness or issue of bonds or tax therefor shall have been authorized by a majority vote of the qualified voters of Mobile County voting upon such proposition."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at the City of Montgomery, this 28th day of August, 1924, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

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**ENGINEERS ARE KILLED IN TRAIN CRASH.**

Huntsboro, Ala., Oct. 25.—Hugh L. Mayer, of Jasper and Carbon Hill, and Thomas E. Stanley, of Lafayette, were instantly killed when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Seaboard Air Line passenger train No. 12, on a grade crossing near here, Saturday morning about 9:20 o'clock.

Mr. Stanley was a member of the firm of Stanley & Singer of Lafayette, one of the largest highway contracting firms in the South. Mr. Mayer, who was for several years connected with the state highway department at Montgomery, was also widely known. He was a highway construction engineer of exceptional ability.

The tragedy occurred while Mr. Stanley and Mr. Mayer were returning from an inspection of a state highway project upon which bids are to be advertised for in the near future. The crossing where they were struck by the train is less than half a mile from the railroad station at Huntsboro. It was not in regular use by the general public, but had been placed for the convenience of an oil company which had some tanks nearby.

Just above this crossing the tracks of the Seaboard make a sharp turn, and it is supposed the two men did not see the oncoming train nor realize their peril in time to avoid the fatal crash. The car in which they were driving, a Ford Coupe, was reduced to a mass of wreckage. Both occupants died almost instantly.

The engineer brought his train to a stop as quickly as possible, and train crew and passengers went to the two victims of the crash. When they reached them, however, they found that both were beyond all human aid. The remains of Mr. Stanley and Mr. Mayer were placed aboard the train and brought to Huntsboro and relatives of the deceased were notified of the tragedy.

### From Chestnut Grove.

The people of this community have almost finished their peanut and cotton gathering. The peanut picker will soon be running in all parts of the community.

The school boys have been preparing their basket ball court. They have it finished and the ball they ordered a few days ago has been received. They are getting ready to enjoy the season and play games with boys of other communities.

The girls are not going to let the boys get ahead of them. They have ordered a basket ball and the boys are fixing to prepare a court for them. They organized their team this week.

We have other games in school but they will not afford the exercise that basket ball does.

There was a picture show at the school building Wednesday night, October 22nd. Ice cream and candy were sold to raise money for the benefit of the school.

There will be a box supper and a short program here Friday night, October 31. Everybody is invited to come and be with us. Bring a box and a pocket full of money.

There will be a B. Y. P. U. meeting here next Saturday night, November 1st. Every body come and be with us.

Miss Lennie Stokes and Miss Ruth McKinney spent Thursday night with Miss Minnie Claude Rogers.

Miss Bessie Henderson and Miss Connie Mae Senn, of Troy, spent the week end with Miss Cesta Clower.

Several of this community attended the show and Fair at Troy last week, and reported a nice time.

Miss Connie Pearl Dismuko spent Thursday night with her grand mother Clowers.

Miss Eunice Day spent Thursday night at Rev. J. E. Johnson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Louico Tillman, Mr. Amos Chancey, and Miss Lera Ziglar attended the Association at Mt. Gilead Thursday and Friday.

Smiles.

Report of Condition of the FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK Located at Kinston, Ala., at the close of business Oct. 22, 1924.

**RESOURCES.**

Loans and Discounts \$67,286.48  
Overdrafts 2,302.45  
Banking House 2,000.00  
Furniture and Fixtures 2,400.00  
Other Real Estate 8,356.00

**CASH:**  
Currency \$3,076.00  
Gold 327.50  
Silver, Nickels and Pennies 630.00

Total 4,033.50  
Due from Banks 32,142.44  
Checks and Cash Items 144.12  
Over and Short 1.93

**TOTAL** \$118,667.96

**LIABILITIES.**  
Capital Stock Paid In \$25,000.00  
Surplus Fund 2,000.00  
Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes paid 1,949.29  
Reserve for Taxes and Interest 698.00

**DEMAND DEPOSITS:**  
Individual Deposits \$62,451.75  
Cashier's Checks 2,110.00  
Unpaid Dividends 1,250.00

Total 65,811.75

**TIME DEPOSITS:**  
Savings \$23,171.00  
Time Certificates 37.92  
Total 23,208.92

**TOTAL** \$118,667.96

The State of Alabama, Coffee County, Before me, J. F. Brunson, Cashier of Farmers & Merchants Bank of Kinston, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

J. F. BRUNSON, Cashier.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of October, 1924.  
W. L. STEPHENS, N. P.  
Attest: J. L. Atkins, C. H. Rhoades, L. E. Wier, Directors.

A farmer should not expect a well filled table if the housewife does not have access to a well-stocked grocery store.

### MICOLAS COTTON MILL TO ERECT THIRTY NEW HOUSES.

Opp Weekly News says: A contract was let by the management of the Micolas Cotton Mill for the erection of thirty new houses. Opp building and construction company secured the contract and will at an early date begin the construction of these houses which will be used to house a night crew for this mill. It is the plans of the manager, Mr. C. H. Cole, to start this mill running at night on January the first.

When these houses are completed both mills will run day and night which will mean that four shifts of hands will be given steady work. With the improvements the cost of these mills will be approximately \$1,000,000. Opp has a just reason to feel proud of her accomplishments of her cotton mills. Few towns of its size can boast of having this amount invested in industrial enterprises. With a million dollars invested in cotton mills Opp takes her place with the industrial cities of Alabama.

Mail service has recently been established in the cotton mills section. A city carrier visits the mills twice daily and within the very near future four collection boxes will be erected for the collection of incoming mail. Cotton mill employees are given all advantages possible, as they will also be provided with a separate graded school beginning this fall.

**Couldn't Blame Barnum for Elephant's Color**

Old circus men are fond of relating a white elephant of the Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth country. The coming of the sacred animal had been heralded for days. Finally the ship was sighted and the press department took a bunch of newspaper writers down the bay to meet the great car of next season's show. P. T. Barnum himself was in the party. All hands were taken aboard and then down into the dim light of the hold to look at the pure white specimen from India. Then a dinner followed at which the grape was a little sour. Then another look at the elephant to see if he was still white. While this was going on a doubtful newspaper man remarked to Mr. Barnum that he did not think the elephant was so darned white.

"Well," replied the circus man, "I'll tell you. This reminds me of the times up Bridgport way when I was sparkling. I noticed at a surprise party one night a very pretty girl who had remarkable color in her cheeks. I said to my boy friend: 'I wonder if that peach bloom is real?'

"Yes," he replied, "the girl heard the remark and turning on me she said with a snap, 'Phineas Barnum, God made that color in my cheeks.'"

Continuing, Mr. Barnum said: "Boys, God made this white elephant. I assure you had he been made by Mr. Bailey and myself he would be as white as the driven snow."—Wells Hawks in Collier's.

**Good Results From Use of Printer's Ink**

A peddler knocked at great-grandmother's door, says the Portland Press-Herald. "Want any nutmegs?" he asked, offering her a tin of offering of beautiful, big nutmegs, at a price ridiculously low. Grandfather and all the then-little great-aunts and great-uncles loved the nutmeg's spicy flavor, so great-grandmother stocked up with a generous order. That night out of the oven came a glorious old-fashioned rice pudding, and out of the cupboard came the grater and the nutmegs to give it the final touch of deliciousness. But the scrape of the nutmeg upon the grater did not produce the tasty favoring—the result was sad. Grandmother had bought a wooden nutmeg from the Connecticut peddler.

We do much better nowadays. Advertisers merchandise products great-grandmother's great-grandchildren. Today the manufacturer uses printer's ink to tell about his product and he signs his name to the statement. And then he makes his statement good, for advertising builds confidence and confidence means trade. The continued patronage of the advertising columns shows that it pays the advertisers: the fact that no wooden nutmegs are sold today is one of the many signs that show how advertising helps readers.

# ANNOUNCING

The Opening on Nov. 1st of

## A Cash and Carry Store

In Elba.

Beginning on next Saturday, November 1st, our store will be operated on the "CASH AND CARRY" Plan, and after that date no deliveries will be made from our store and no telephone orders will be taken.

In changing to this system we wish to make known to our customers and friends our reasons therefor. The first and most important of which is that we shall be enabled to sell to our customers their goods at a greatly reduced price, saving to them many, many dollars in the course of a year's business.

Under our present plan we operate a delivery system that is quite expensive, and necessarily the cost must be passed on to the consumer. Then too, there is the cost of bookkeeping and collecting which is also an added expense. With the elimination of these expenses alone it can be easily seen that we can operate our store more economically and at the same time sell our goods at a much smaller margin of profit.

While the new system will mean that our customers must call at our store and make their selections, and carry the goods with them, paying cash for all purchases, we feel that the saving we will be permitted to offer will more than justify this trouble.

We do not wish our customers to feel that we are reflecting on them by

putting in force this Cash and Carry System. We have hundreds of credit customers who have always responded promptly to their bills, in fact we could not ask for patrons who have been any more loyal, but the whole proposition is that we desire to serve you in the best way possible, and by saving you money on all purchases we feel that we are doing you a great service.

Now a word about our store. It is our intention to have our store arranged conveniently, and each and every item will be placed in easy access with the price marked plainly thereon. You will be able to see exactly what you are getting and at the same time will know exactly what the price will be.

We will carry at all times only the very highest grade of goods and our stock will be kept clean and fresh, and it will be our purpose to keep the very best the market affords.

We extend a special invitation to the housewives of Elba to visit our store and see for themselves the great saving we are offering under our new system of merchandising. And to all our old friends and customers we wish to express our sincere appreciation for your liberal patronage in the past. We trust that we may continue to be of service to you, and assure you that it is our sincere desire to sell you the very best goods at the very lowest prices.

# E. F. BLOCKER

"CASH AND CARRY STORE"

West Side Square : : : Elba, Alabama



POOR ORIGINAL



## A Significant Date For Baptists of Coffee County

November 16 - November 16.

WHY—AT A MEETING OF DEACONS AND OTHER INTERESTED BRETHREN RECENTLY IT WAS VOTED TO TRY TO FINISH UP THE 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN BY THE DATE ABOVE. NO, IT WAS NOT OFFICIAL—IT WAS JUST LEADING MEMBERS OF TEN OF OUR LOCAL CHURCHES WHO DETERMINED THAT THEY WOULD TRY TO LEAD THE CHURCHES OF THE ASSOCIATION TO FINISH UP THIS CAMPAIGN BY THAT DATE. THIS IS DONE IN ORDER THAT PLANS MIGHT BE LAID FOR THE 1925 PROGRAM.

HOW—THE ONLY THING TO DO IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THE PRESENT TASK IS FOR EACH CHURCH TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE AND LET THEM GO AROUND AND SECURE FINAL PAYMENTS ON THE CAMPAIGN PLEDGES. BETTER STILL, LET THE DEACONS SEE THE PEOPLE AND RECEIVE THE LAST PAYMENTS. (REMEMBER the Pastors and Deacons Meeting to be held on the night of November 20th at the Elba Church.)

## Has Anyone Laughed At You Because—

By ETHEL R. FEYSER  
You never buy trolley tickets ahead?  
You probably live on a small allowance and buying in bulk, though best always, is unfeasible for you. Then, too, when you have the tickets you always feel that you must pay the other fellow's carfare. This becomes too costly even if it is a great joy to you. So you have wisely not accumulated tickets until you need them. Often, indeed, you have lost your tickets. "The dear little things" are vagrant and easily stray away. On the whole, buy as you ride, unless the saving is great—but do not live in heaven!

SO  
Your get-away here is:  
Buying, if nothing else, is your own trouble.  
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## Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

### BETTER THAN GOLD

FOR ages it has been the custom of the larger proportion of earthlings to "bow to the yellow god of gold and worship it, evenlocking in their insane idolatry the wondrous, enduring riches that lie at their feet, disregarding and trodden down.  
Children come into the world with shining eyes and laughter on their lips. They are as little as blades in the springtime until they are taught by their parents to look reverently upon the cold face of the god of mammon.

Then comes a change in their speech and deportment. The little rich child is instructed to look with disfavor upon the little poor child, so a sharp line of distinction is drawn between them and each goes his or her way, unfriendly towards each other.

A bitterness springs up in their hearts. As the years come and go, it grows to pride, disrespect and hate. Then follow the oft-repeated tales of history—strife, war, bloodshed, tears and sorrowings—tales that have been told over and over with remorse since the creation of man.

The happiness which the children knew is crushed to death beneath the ponderous weight of gold. The care-free laughter which they brought with them has flown away beyond their reach, and they have become hard-faced and scornful, like the rest of us, thinking and dreaming mostly of earthly wealth and power.

There are some noble spirits, however, who scornfully turn their backs upon the false god, refusing to bow down to it or admit its supremacy. These are the salt of the earth, whose saving substance may redeem the idolaters.

You will find them among the faithful, the charitable and benevolent, working earnestly for the betterment of mankind, unimpaired of riches, forgetful of everything else except the life in which gold loses its value in the august presence of character and divine possibility.

Are we among these faithful ones, or are we cowards?  
Do we tremble in terror at the monstrous god of wealth, its pomp and splendor and power, or do we, like the faithful, consider it merely a myth of those, doomed to banishment with the overbearing dawn of eternity?

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## BIG BROTHER

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

My brother's bigger, lots, than me. I think it's nice, you will agree. Although he's big, the way he plays With me, at least on rainy days. He's eight and I am only five. And he can swim, and almost dive, And do a lot of other things That I can't do, with water-wings. But he and I we romp and run And have an awful lot of fun. I'm little, but it's all the same. As long as he can pick the game.

My brother's bigger, big and strong. And yet we always get along. As long as I will try to do The things that brother wants me to. When there is no one else around To play with, then he digs the ground And builds me castles big and grand. As long as I will bring the sand, And horse is something else we play. A lot of times, most every day. He likes to play with me; of course He does if I will be the horse.

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## CIRCUIT COURT CALENDAR FOR TERM BEGINNING AT ELBA NOV. 24.

(Continued from first page.)

and Nancy Dean, Adultery. 815—The State vs. Clancy Nolin, V. P. L. 817—Town of Elba vs. L. A. J. Davis, Appeal. 818—The State vs. John J. Rhodes, Edd Nix, Bunk Holloway and Sam Hardage, Mal. Mischief.

### Cases Set For Trial Tuesday, December 2nd.

823—The State vs. James Donaldson and Lon Jackson, P. L. 824—The State vs. James Donaldson, Burglary. 826—The State vs. Edgar H. Lunsford, Seduction. 827—The State vs. Charley Hobdy, et als., V. P. L. 828—The State vs. Buddie Shiver, V. P. L. 832—The State vs. Will and Rufus Thomas, V. P. L. 836—The State vs. Geo. W. Bell, V. P. L. 837—The Town of Elba vs. Jake Anderson, Appeal. 838—The State vs. Levi Morrell, A. L. 841—The State vs. Roy Carnley, Appeal. 843—The State vs. Arthur Wilkerson, Disp. of Mfg. Prop. 845—The State vs. Edgar H. Lunsford, Bastardy.

### Cases Set For Trial Wednesday, December 3rd.

846—The State vs. W. P. Lee, Appeal. 847—The State vs. C. W. Bell, Appeal. 849—The State vs. C. H. Conner, Fraud Check. 850—The State vs. Bill Ellis, Pete Ellis and Otis Ellis, A. to M. 851—The State vs. John W. McGowan, G. L. 852—The State vs. John W. McGowan, Burglary & G. L. 852—The State vs. John W. McGowan, G. L. 854—The State vs. Willie Kilpatrick, Robt. Hicks, Talbot Jones and Elma Tillman, V. P. L.

### Cases Set For Trial Thursday, December 4th.

855—The State vs. Tom Griffin, V. P. L. 856—The State vs. Bud Capper, V. P. L. 857—The State vs. Marshall Frazier, V. P. L. 858—The State vs. Furnie Wilkerson, V. P. L. 859—The State vs. Richard Flowers, V. P. L. 860—The State vs. Warren Hancock, A. to M. 861—The State vs. Romie Moore, A. to M. 862—The State vs. Sam and Henry Hughes, A. to M. 863—The State vs. Arthur Nelson and Justus Bryan, G. L. 864—The State vs. Ideal Allen, P. L. 865—The State vs. Tom Griffin, A. L.

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is a prescription for Colds, Grippe, Dengue, Headaches, Constipation, Biliousness. It is the most speedy remedy we know.

### WITH ELBA CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. W. F. Cooper, Superintendent.

METHODIST CHURCH. Preaching every Sunday, at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. F. M. Lowrey, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Chas. L. Rowe, Supt. Prayer Service, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

CHURCH OF CHRIST. Bible Study and Lord's Supper each Lord's day. Ladies Meeting each Tuesday afternoon at 4 P. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday nights of each week. Preaching Second and Fourth Sunday of each month.

Miss Kate Rainer, who is teaching in Brewton, spent the week end with relatives at Elba.

Land Rent Notes, Bob-tail Mortgages, Waive Notes and Deeds, for sale at The Clipper.

## Special Sale This Week

1 Special Six Studebaker; 5 good Cord Tires; runs like new; a bargain for.....\$500.00  
1 1923 Model Ford Touring; good tires and newly painted; looks and runs like new.....\$300.00  
1 1923 Model Ford Touring; Demountable Rims; Hessel Shock Absorbers practically new Tires; newly painted, a bargain at.....\$300.00  
1 1923 Model Ford Touring; newly painted; good Tires; runs good.....\$275.00  
1924 Model Ford Truck; good Tires and in first class condition; for only.....\$500.00

IF YOU WANT A GOOD USED CAR, COME AND SEE THESE BEFORE BUYING.

## Ellis-Johnson Co.

Ask for C. P. LEE, Salesman.  
ELBA, ALABAMA

## STATEMENT OF Farmers and Merchants National Bank

TROY, ALABAMA

CONDENSED FROM THE REPORT TO THE COMPTROLLER AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, OCTOBER 10th, 1924.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$788,982.95
U. S. Bonds & U. S. Treasury Certificates.....	587,326.05
Alabama State Bonds.....	59,600.00
Other Bonds, Stocks and Securities.....	46,732.50
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	15,000.00
Cash in Vault, Due from Banks & U. S. Treasurer.....	576,666.93
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$2,074,308.43</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock.....	\$150,000.00
Surplus.....	150,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	109,783.70
Circulation.....	128,600.00
Rediscouts.....	NONE
Bills Payable.....	NONE
DEPOSITS.....	1,535,924.73
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$2,074,308.43</b>

The greatest builders in the world are those who build character. Men have built houses, roads and temples that have lasted for generations, empires that lasted for centuries, but those who build character fabricate something that will last to eternity.

Build into your character the foundation of industry, efficiency and economy. With these success is certain. Wholehearted industry brings out the best that is in us and drives out evil.

## NOTICE!

WE HAVE OPENED UP AN

## Auto Paint Shop

IN OUR BUILDING, WHICH IS DUST PROOF. ALL WORK GUARANTEED.  
Ford Touring Cars, \$15.00 to \$25.00.  
Sedans, \$30.00. Coupes, \$25.00.  
Large Cars, \$25.00 to \$50.00

## Rainer Motor Co.

(Incorporated.)  
TROY, ALABAMA

## Greater Season's Greater Clothing Event!

NOW GOING ON AT  
**MITTENTHAL'S**

MEN'S SUITS—\$14.95, \$19.75, \$24.95.  
MEN'S OVERCOATS—\$15.00, \$17.50, \$27.50.  
BOY'S OVERCOATS—\$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.95 to \$12.95.  
Boy's 2 Pants Suits, Sonny Boy and Popy Boy Brands, all wanted Patterns—\$5.95, \$7.95, \$12.45, \$15.75.

HEADQUARTERS FOR  
Fashion Park Clothes, Elersheim and W. L. Douglas Shoes.  
We Solicit Your Mail Orders

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MANUSCRIPT COVERS  
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